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<p>Sources: C J</p> <p>Reference: G-2</p> <p>Subject: Bahjat Alajati</p> <p>1. Bahjat al-Ajati, a Syrian engineer residing in Damascus, was considered by Shishakli for a cabinet post at the time of the creation of the new Syrian cabinet on 1 June, 1942.</p> <p>2. Al-Ajati is a close friend of Hafez Diah and Zafar Mifai, and is the most prominent member of the new Nation Party outside of the cabinet. He studied in Germany and once collaborated closely with Hafez Amin al-Husseini, the ex-Grand Mufti. Al-Ajati worked for the Germans in North Africa prior to the Allied landings of 1942.</p> <p>3. The Arab Socialist Party spread rumors regarding al-Ajati's probity when it was learned that he was being considered for a cabinet position.</p>				
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